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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Attorney Docket No. OR00-03802**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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Richard R. Wessman	)	Group Art Unit: <i>Unassigned</i>
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Application No.: 09/680,599	)	Examiner: <i>Unassigned</i>
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Filed: October 6, 2000	)	
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For: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR</b>	)	
<b>AUTOMATIC DATABASE</b>	)	
<b>ENCRYPTION</b>	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box Non-fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$55.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity.
- ☐ Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F. R. § 1.321(c), including
  - ☐ check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
  - ☐ 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- ☐ Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and \_\_\_ references.
- ☐ No additional claims fees are required.



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[ ] An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

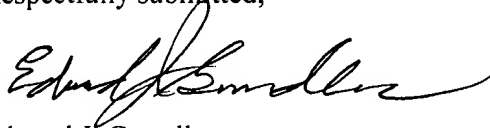
AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	27	MINUS = 24	3	x \$18 =	\$54.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS = 3	0	x \$18 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					
Total Amendment Fee					\$54.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$54.00

- [ ] A check in the amount of \$ 54.00 is enclosed.  
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